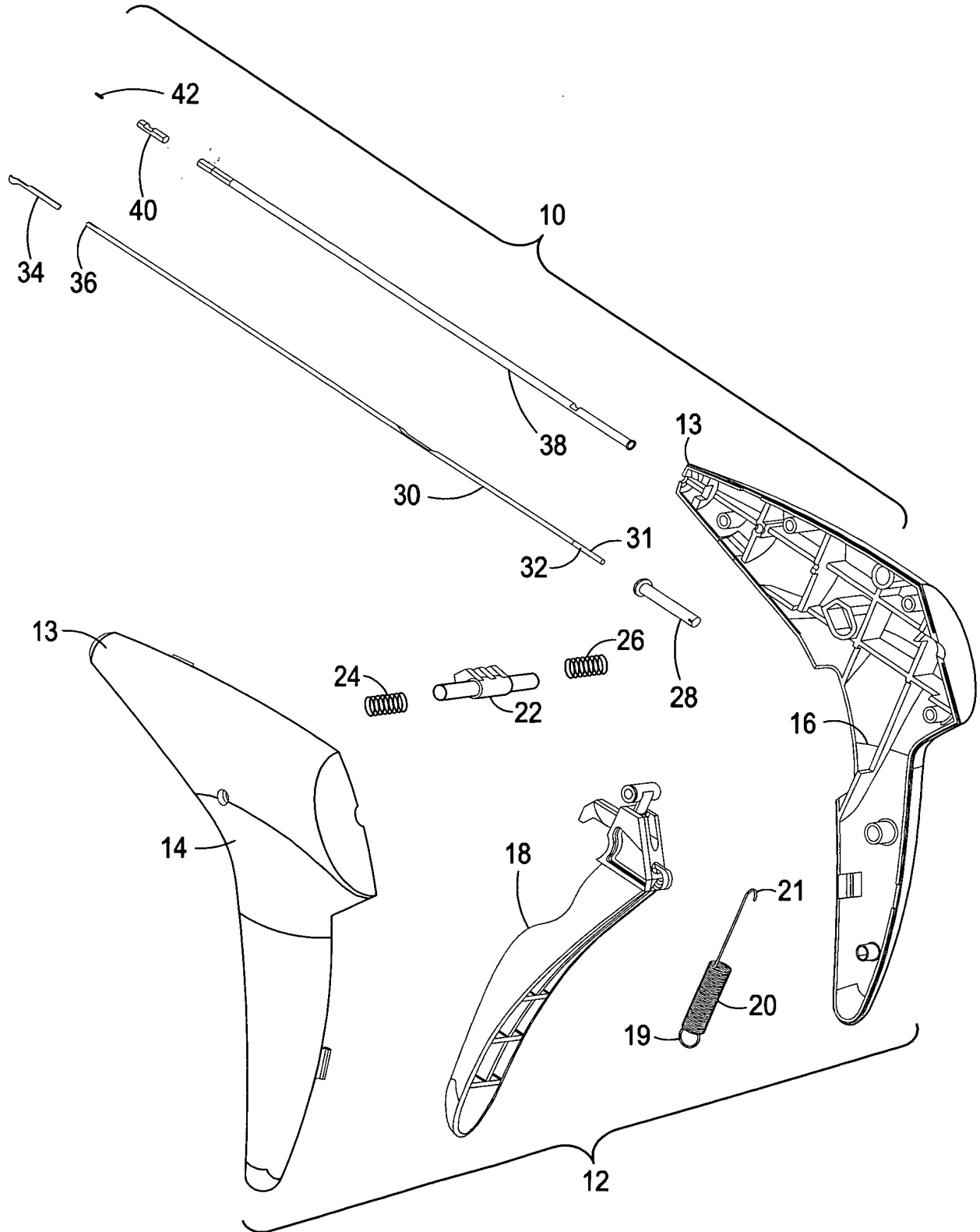
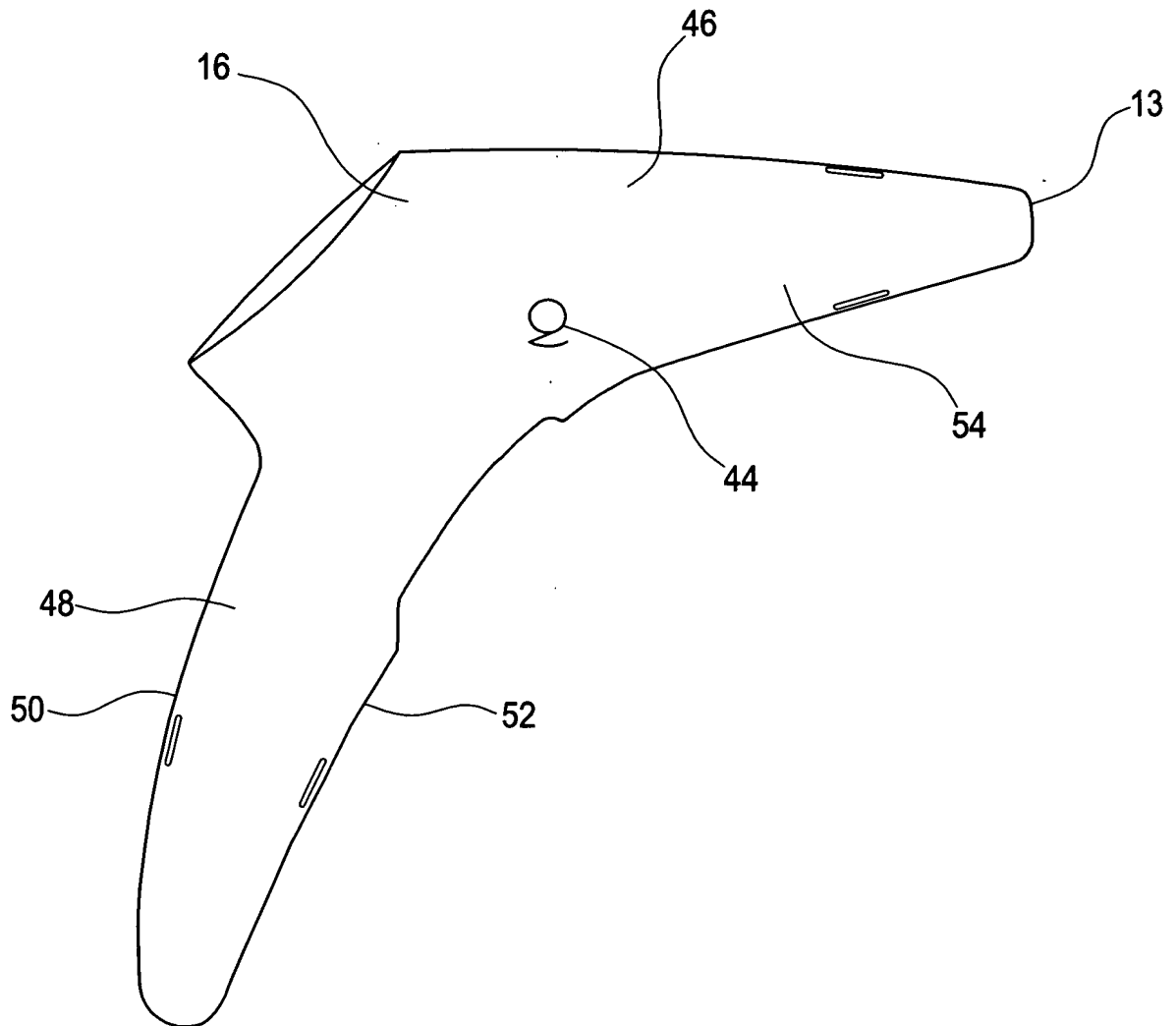


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FIG. 2



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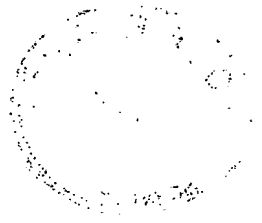


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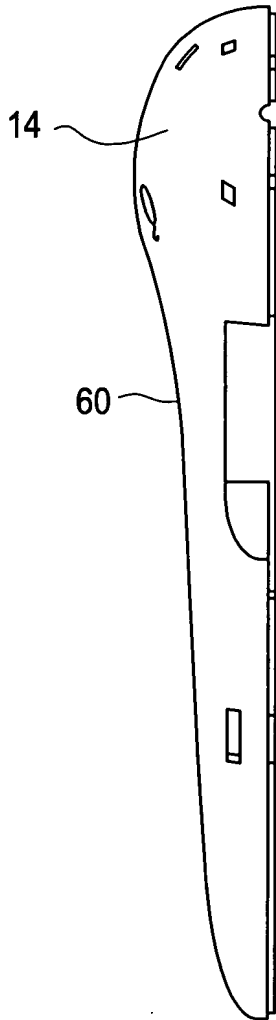


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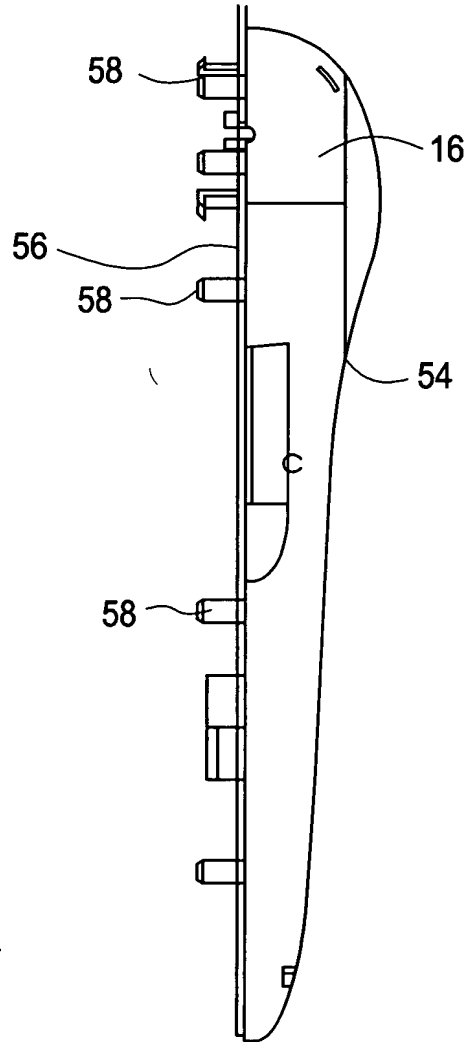


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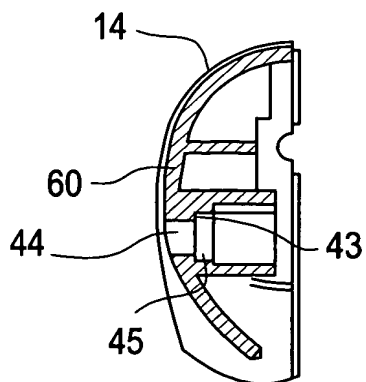
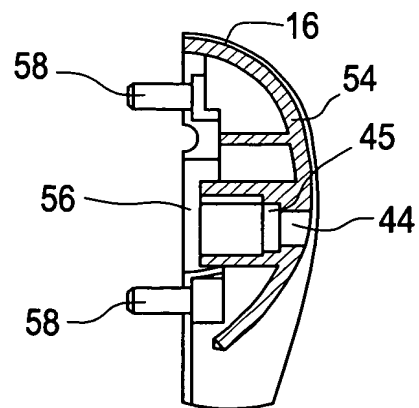


FIG. 7



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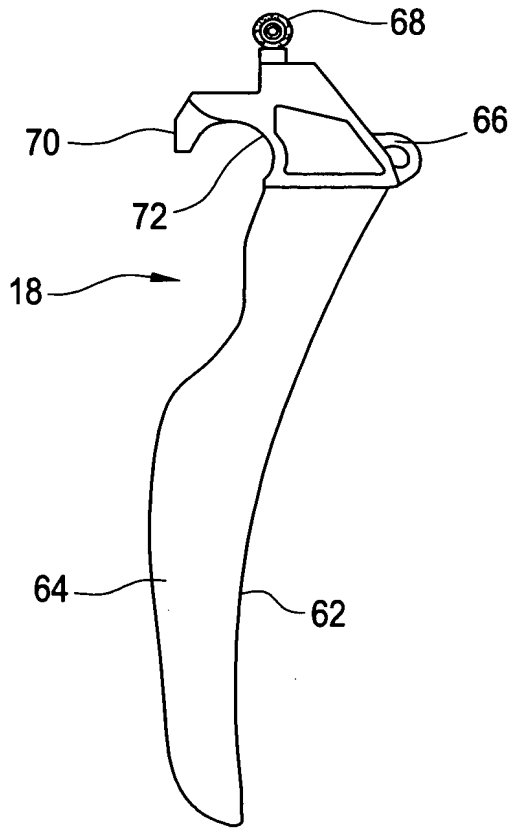


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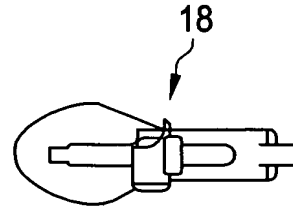


FIG. 10

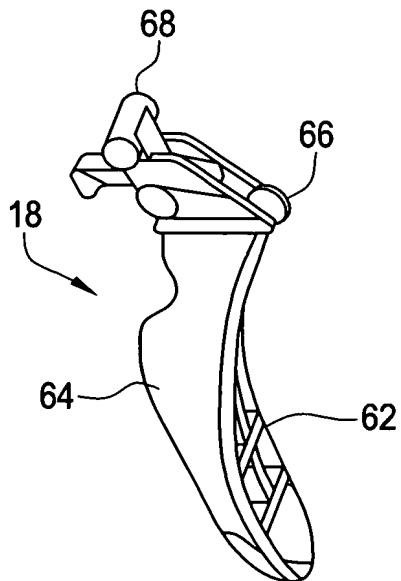
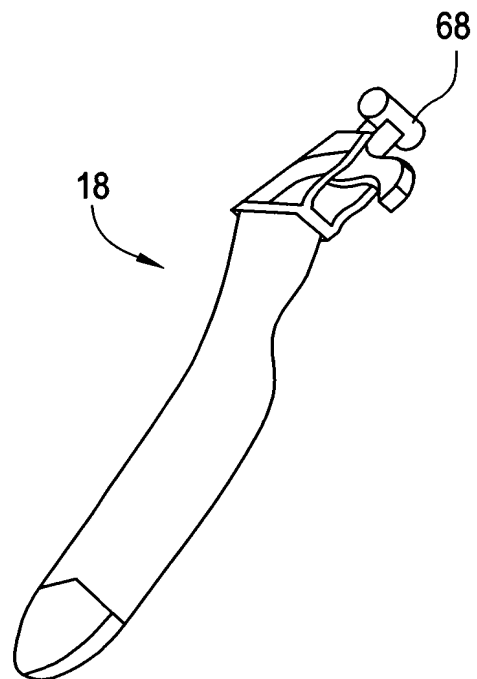


FIG. 11



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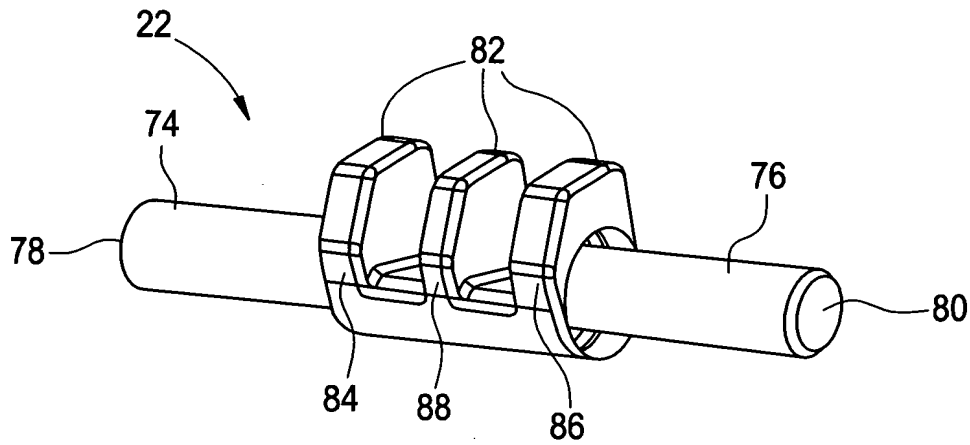


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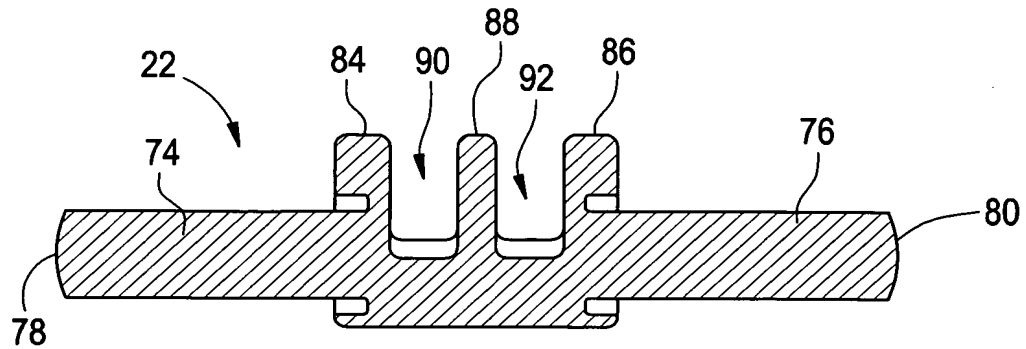


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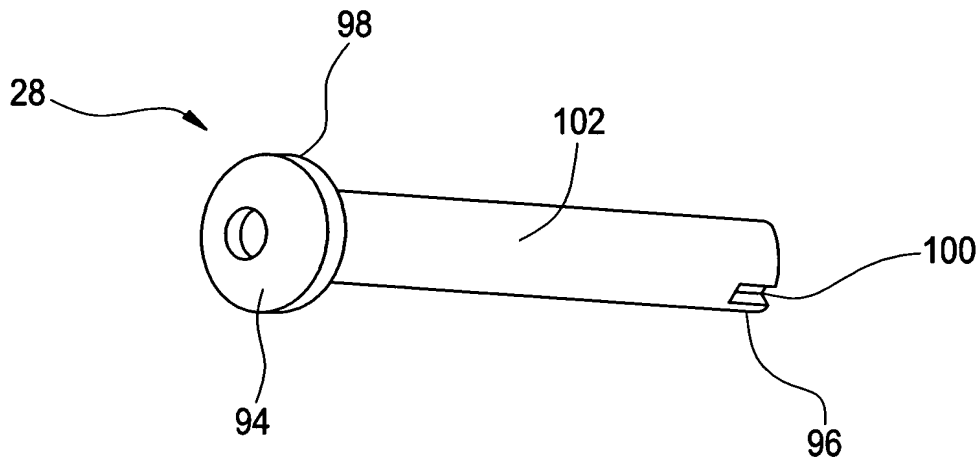
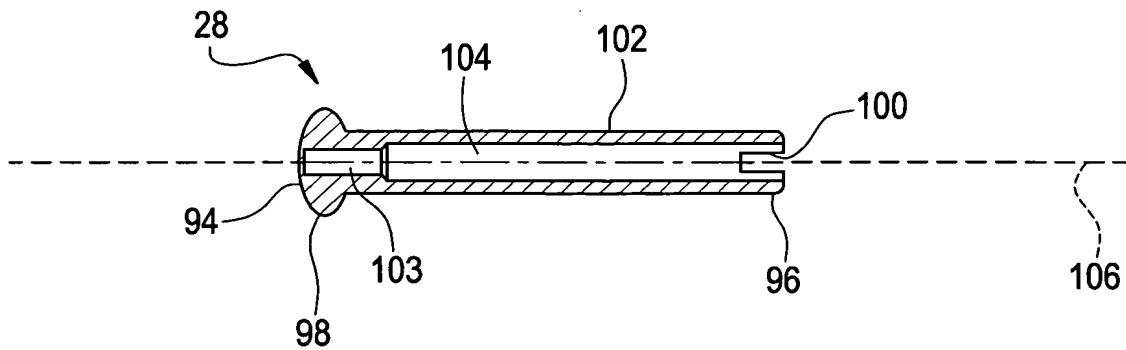


FIG. 15



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FIG. 16

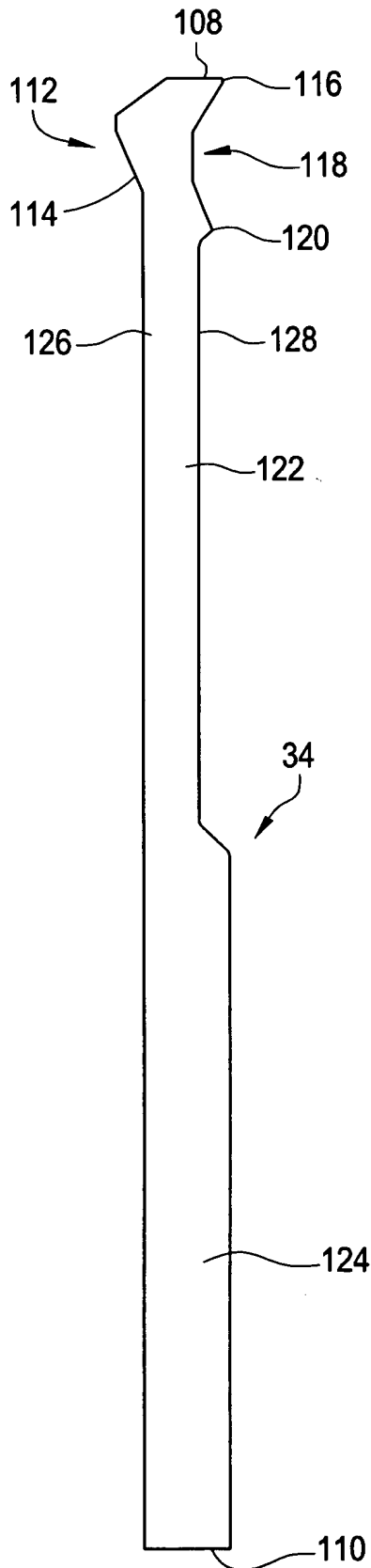
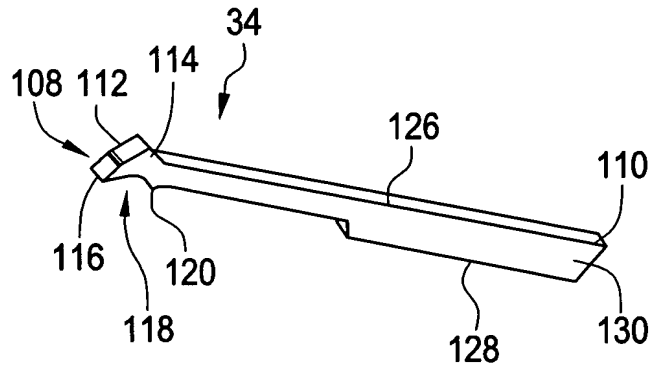


FIG. 17



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FIG. 18

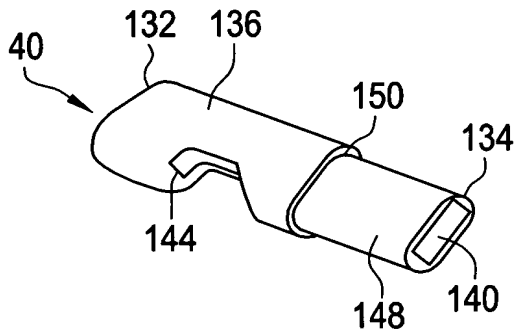


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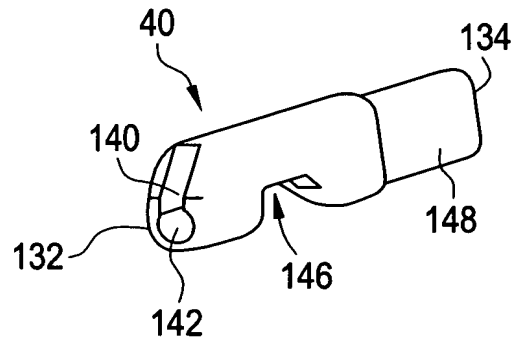


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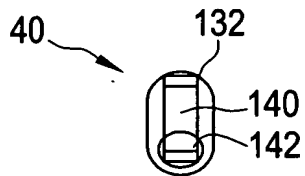
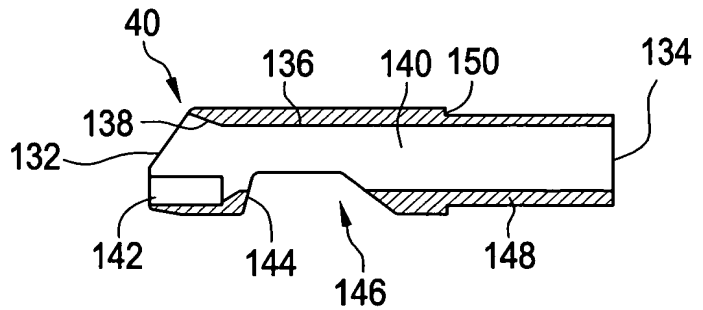


FIG. 21



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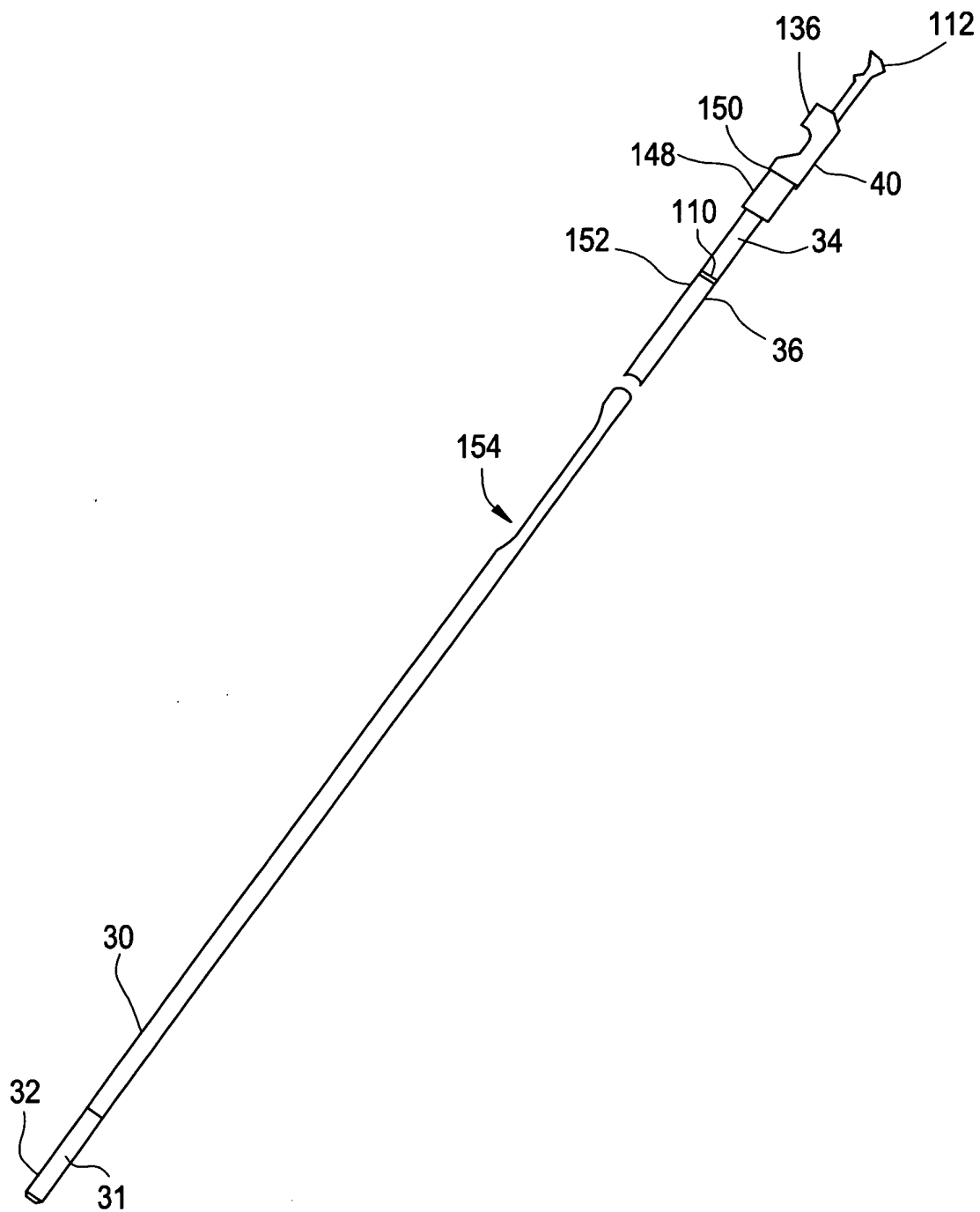
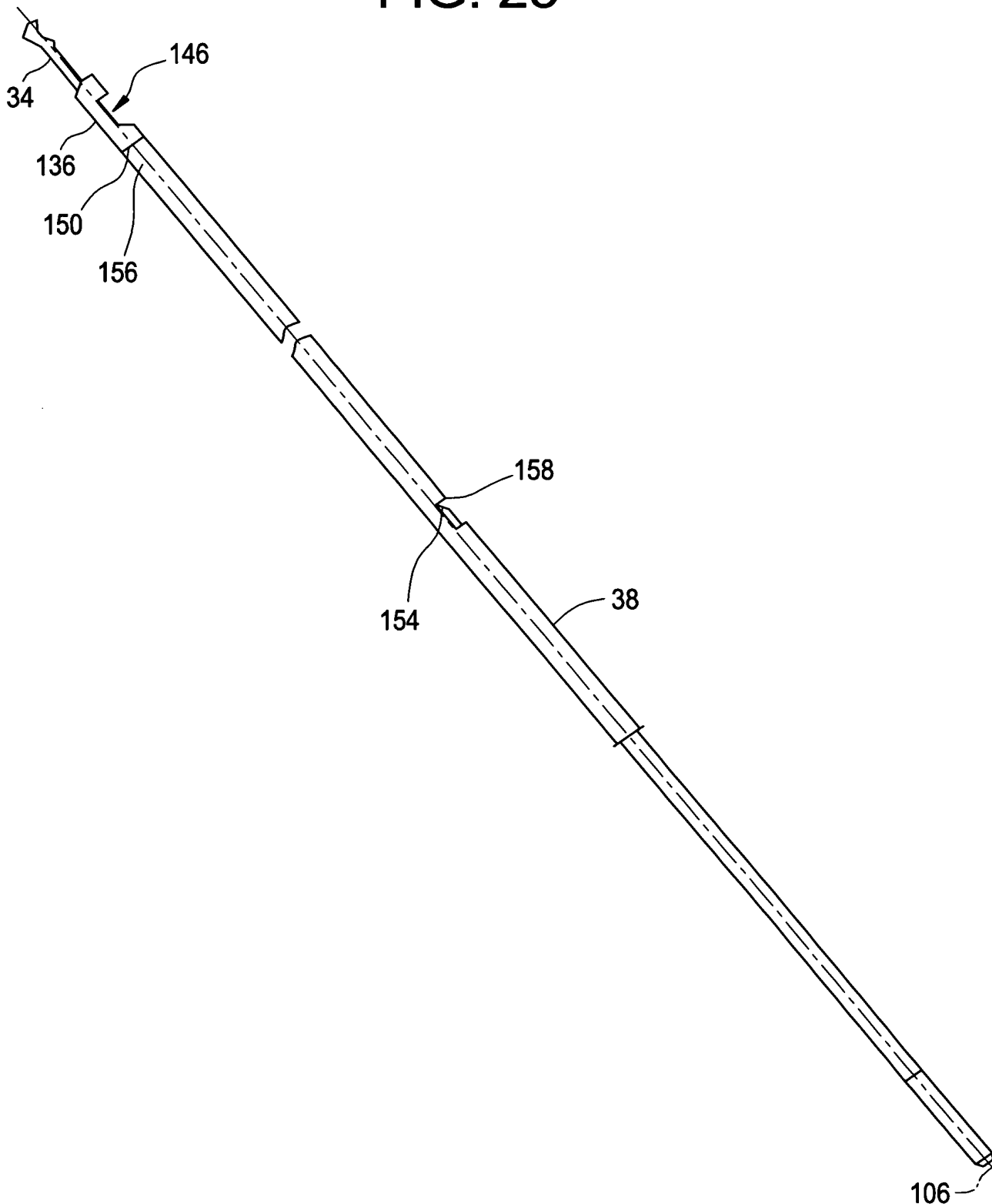




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FIG. 24

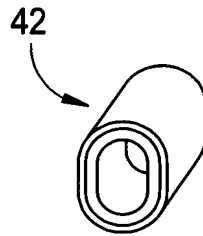
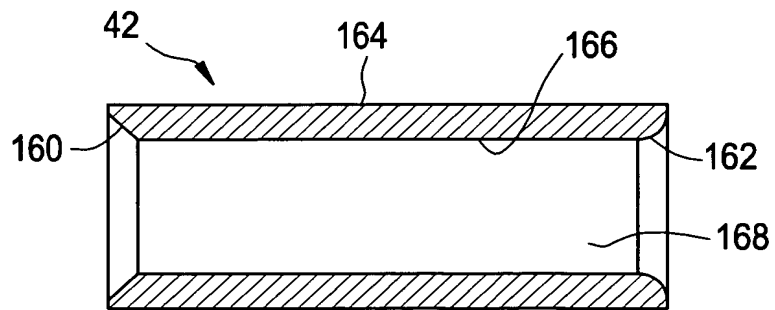


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FIG. 28

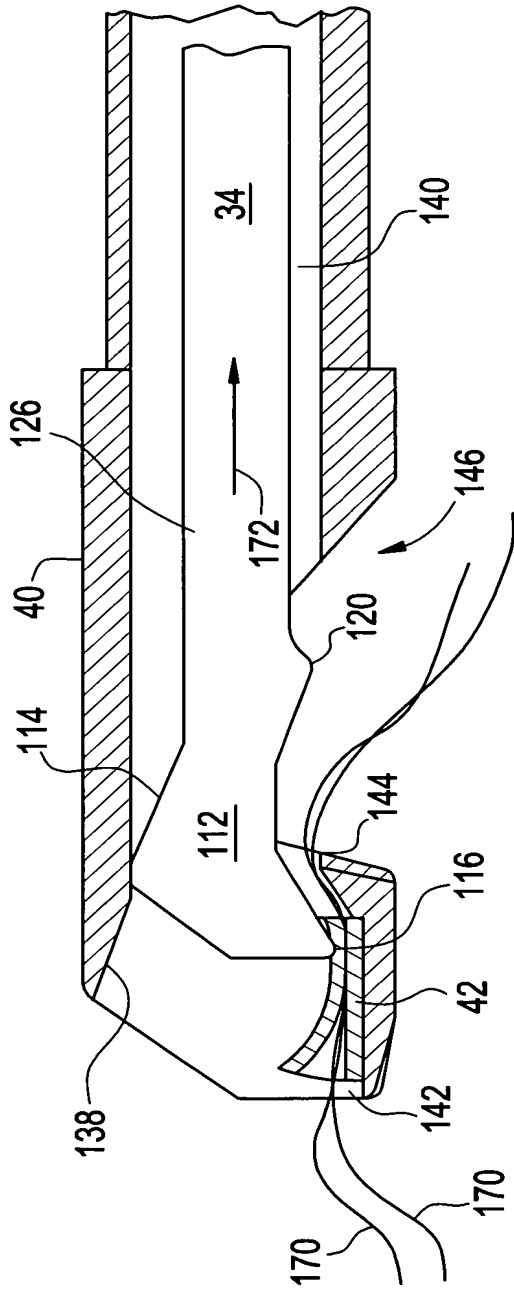
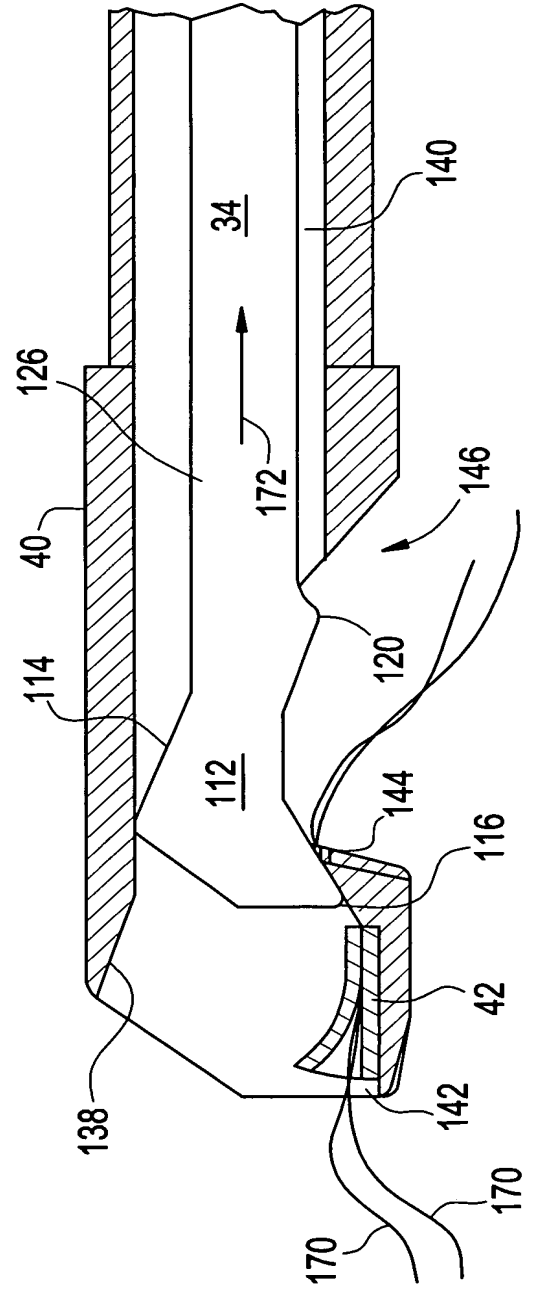


FIG. 29



This cross-sectional view shows a medical device with a bulbous tip (178) and a multi-layered shaft. The shaft is composed of several concentric layers: an outermost layer (174), a middle layer (188), and an innermost layer (186). A central lumen (194) runs through the shaft. The tip (178) is formed by the outermost layer (174) and the middle layer (188). The innermost layer (186) is shown as a thin layer lining the lumen. The device is shown in a cross-section, with the layers and lumen clearly defined.

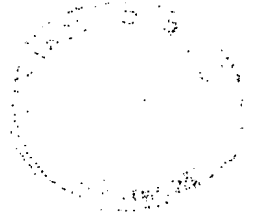


FIG. 33

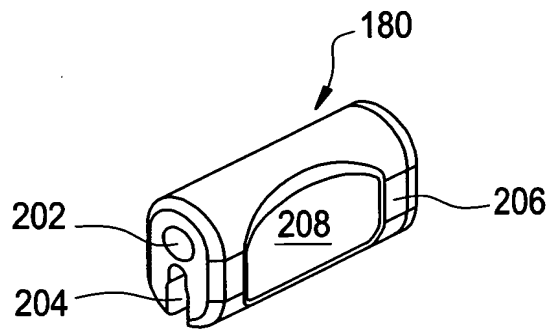
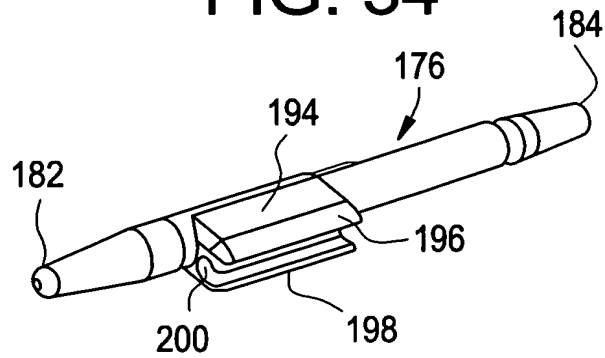


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FIG. 35

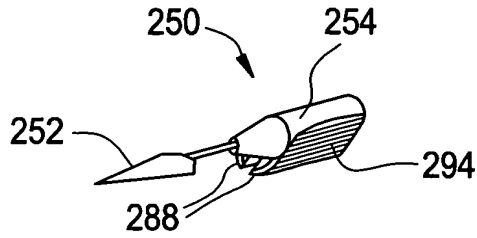


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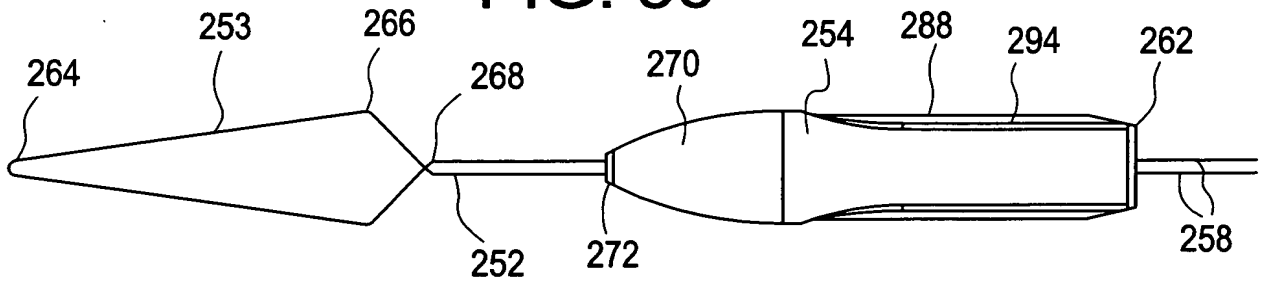


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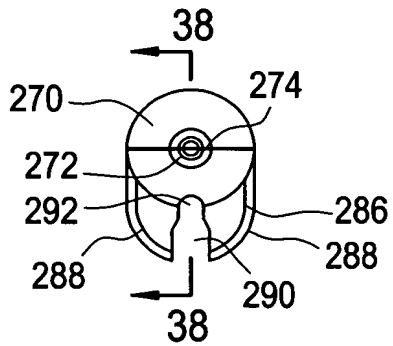


FIG. 38

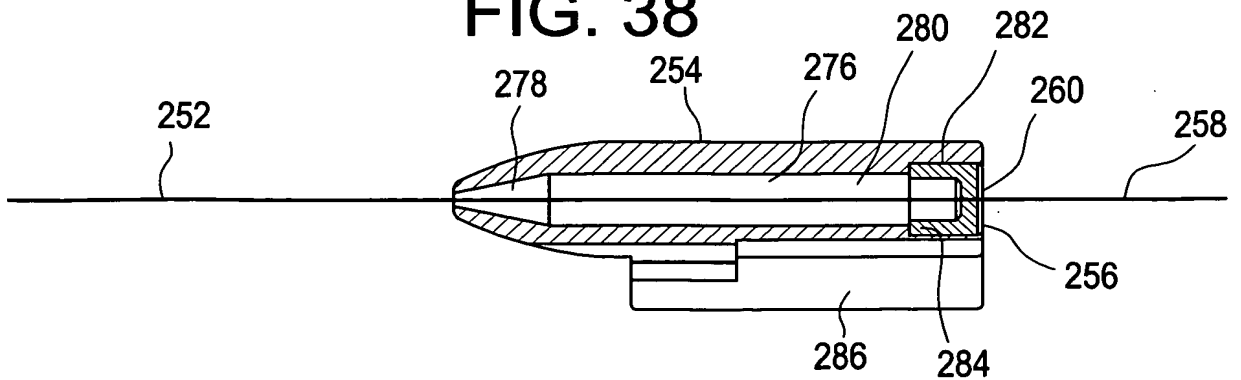


FIG. 39

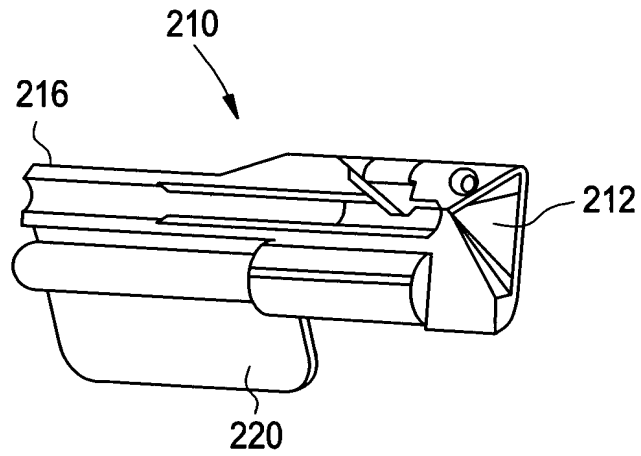
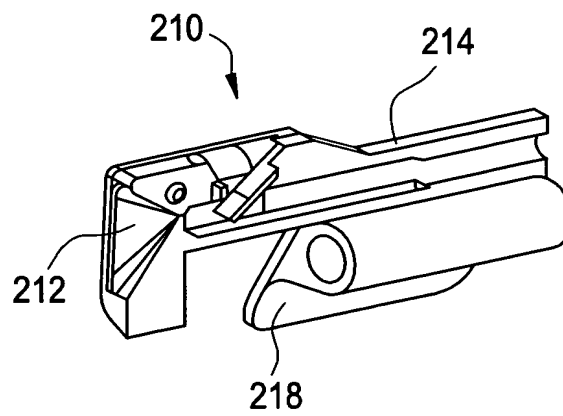


FIG. 40



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